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Re: United States v. Joan Avalo-Quezada

Case No. 23-CR-10186-ADB

Dear Your Honor,

I, Joan Avalo-Quezada, the Defendant in the above-mentioned case is writing this letter because I've been voiceless for 19 months too long. I have a few issues/concerns regarding the process of my bail procedure, a process I'm not familiar with or accustomed to. My first concern regarding the denial of my bail and reasons for detention by United States magistrate Judge, Donald L. Cabell include the following, "Prior Criminal history", I'm 28 years old in my adulthood I've never been convicted of a crime and please don't take this the wrong way I don't want you to think I'm trying to sound like a smart ass but in all reality aren't we the people innocent until proven guilty by a court of law. Second reason "participation in criminal activity while on probation, parole, or supervision", I've only been on pretrial supervision and on my conditions report I have zero violations. Third reason "Lack of stable employment", I provided my lawyer with my W2's from the year 2024 and year 2023, 2 years of employment I was allowed to work up to 25 hours a week. These are the top 3 reasons that my lawyer failed to challenge. Also at our hearing on May 1<sup>st</sup> 2025, the first thing you stated to Mr. Crowley was your not opposing on releasing me, I know deep down in my heart he chose to mislead you with those false & tainted allegations which I believe is leading to my prolonged advisement, I'm asking and hoping you find it in your kind heart to give me a chance to show and prove this honorable court that I'm not that person Mr. Crowley is trying to portray me to be and also show & prove this honorable court that I can succeed & I will succeed if I'm granted the chance at bail. Thank you for taking time out your day to read this letter hope all is well. (Can you please upload this letter on my file)

Sincerely The defendant,  
Joan Avalo-Quezada